



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Takahashi et al.
 Serial No.: 09/936,755
 Filed: September 17, 2001
 Title: ACIDIC PROTEIN FOODS,
 PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
 AND STABILIZER
 Examiner: Helen Pratt
 Art Unit: 1761

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 having a six-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 9, 2004. This amendment is being timely filed on June 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3.

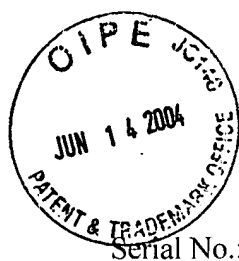
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Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicant submits a marked copy of the changes to the claims.

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Inventor: Taro Takahasi
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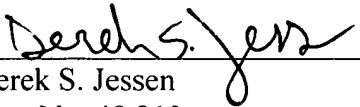
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